


Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

Claim 24, which originally depended via claim 23 on independent claim 18, has been found to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the subject matter of claims 23 and 24 has been added to claim 18, making it and the claims dependent on it allowable. Claims 23 and 24 have been canceled.

Thus the application is in condition for allowance and passage to issue.

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